

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : MONITORING APPARATUS AND MONITORING/NOTIFYING  
METHOD FOR RECEIVER AND SENDER TERMINALS AND  
FOR E-MAIL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF RECEIVER  
TERMINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 2007, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to January 23, 2008, but in which a response is being submitted by the two month due date running to December 24, 2007 (December 23, 2007 being a Sunday) please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.